

**Ms. Belu George**

Assistant Professor, Indore institute of Law, is a Ford Fellow 2008, with a degree in International Human Rights Law, from Nottingham University U.K. She is a Human Rights Lawyer based in Indore. Key areas of her work are prison justice, violence against women, child rights, access to health and education, and land rights.

She was invited for sharing her views on ‘Development and forced evictions’ in The ‘International Legal Conference on Law and Modernization’, by Rio Novosti International Multimedia Press Centre, Moscow, Russia in the year 2011. She represented India in ‘The II International Youth Camp on Human Rights, Democracy and Peace’, Bangkok, Thailand 1999.

She has trained a diverse set of stakeholders, including the JJB members, CWC members, SJPUs, police personnel, Protection Officers, labor officers, welfare officers, Superintendents of Children’s Homes, the Probation Officers ect on behalf of agencies like UNICEF, NIPCID, and Police Training Dept and NGOs.

She has received ‘The C.F Andrews-Best Social Workers award for the year 1993-94, by The Indore School of Social Work, and ‘The Award for contribution to the Society’, instituted by St Raphael’s H. Sc. School, Indore 2002.

Trained in academic skills, she has undertaken research on urban poverty, child labor, Internally Displaced Persons, housing rights of the urban poor, Right to education and capital punishment.

**Designation-** Asst. Prof. Law

**Qualification**-

LLM in International Human Rights Law from the University of Nottingham U.K.

LLM with specialization in Criminology, DAVV Indore (M.P) India

MSW with specialization in Rural and Urban Community Development, DAVV Indore

**Research Work-**

1. **‘Poverty and Vulnerability in Indore’-As part of nationwide research of Oxfam, Aug 1999.**
2. **‘A study on prevalence of malnutrition among children of age group 0-6 years in selected slums of Indore, M.P 2011.** The research findings were shared with the ICDS departments, civil society and media and undertook growth monitoring of 568 children (0-5 years) of 10 slums to address their adequate nutritional needs. The research concluded in referring 35 children of SAM (Severe Acute Malnourishment) Category to NRC.
3. **‘Economically Active Children in the Slums of Indore and child labor laws’, Dec 2011.** Prepared occupational profile of Economically Active Children and shared the findings with community, civil society, media and labor department.
4. **‘Challenges of schooling under Right to Education Act in reference to children in slums of Indore’ Dec 2012.** The research created MIS of 1200 children which was shared with the local administration.

**Articles published**

1. ‘Poverty and Vulnerability in Indore’-A Research Report, Aug 1999.
2. ‘Public Purpose Sans Public’- Article in ‘Combat Law’, Oct 2004.
3. ‘Health Schemes for the Poor’. Booklet 2007.
4. ‘Adequate and Permanent Housing for the Urban Poor ‘. Booklet 2007.
5. 'Property Rights of women in India'- Article in Sarvodaya Press, Indore. Mar 2012.
6. ‘My home is my right’- Manual on forced eviction and child rights, 2012.
7. ‘RAY-Rajeev Awas Yojana-Housing for the urban poor’. Booklet on housing scheme for urban poor, 2012.
8. ‘15% Land for the informal sector’. Booklet 2005.

**Conferences**

Presentations made in the conferences

1. ‘Displacement and Development -A legal discourse in reference to India’. At International Legal Conference, ‘Law and Modernization: Experience, prospects & trends. Organized by Rio Novosti International Multimedia Press Centre, Moscow, Russia. Dec, 2011.
2. ‘Struggle of the Urban Poor for their right to Housing’. The II International Youth Camp on Human Rights, Democracy, and Peace. Bangkok, Thailand 1999.
3. ‘Housing Rights of the urban poor- a fundamental right’. The Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE), Geneva 2003.
4. ‘Understanding poverty and vulnerability’. TATA institute of Social Sciences, Oxfam urban poverty research program 1999.
5. ‘Tribals in an interface with police’-Seminar in Alirajpur Dist, M.P. under the chairmanship of Hon. Justice P.D Muley, Chairman Human Rights Commission.
6. “Children’s rights are the same as those of adults and so there is no need for a separate convention on the rights of the child”. Centre for the Child, The National Law School of India University, CRY-Child Rights and You. Delhi, Dec 2012.

**Conference attended:**

1. Courting Justice: a Human Rights Lawyering conference NLSIU, Bangalore organized by The Alternative Law Forum (ALF), Bangalore and The Human Rights Project, The National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore. July 2013.

2. Training for the preparation of ‘District Health Plan-NRHM’ –By Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India. Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.

As a resource person in conferences

1. Key Provisions of Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 for ensuring child protection. One day Convergence workshop on child protection. UNICEF, M.P. July, 2013.

2. ‘Roles and Responsibilities of Protection Officer, Police Personnel and service providers on implementation of PWDVA (2005), NIPCCD, Regional Centre, Indore, April 2012.

4. ‘Addressing the issue of the right to drinking-water, BGMS, The WATSAN and Water Aid, Jan 2012.

5. ‘Consultation on forced eviction and displacement for NGOs, CBOs and stakeholders in the state of M.P. DBSS Indore, Dec 2012.

6. ‘Child Rights and Child Protection- a child-friendly approach for the Superintendents of Children’s Homes/Probation officers/Welfare Officers’. NIPCCD, Indore. Jan 2011

7. ‘Roles and Responsibility of JJBs under the JJ Act 2000 and Amendment Act 2006’. A Regional Consultation of members of Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs), Feb 2011.

8. ‘RTE-Right to (Free and Compulsory Education) Act 2010’, ‘Bailanacho Saad’ Goa. 2010.

9. ‘Reproductive Health and Health Rights of adolescent girls of rural and tribal villages of western Madhya Pradesh’, The Project NEEV, Kasturba Gram Trust, Indore.2006.

10. 'Gender and Housing’, Deenbandhu NGO Indore. 2004.

**Additional courses:**

1. University of Nottingham, UK. CELE(Centre for English language Education) Pre-sessional training course to LLM Aug 2008- Sept 2008 Pre-sessional course of English*.*
2. Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program.(Isabelle Perez Gore in consultation with IFP)New Delhi, India Learning activity in preparation for an international academic environment Jan 2008- Feb 2008 Academic reading and Writing Skills Development.
3. Inlingua (New Delhi) India Intensive Program for IELTS -2007 June 2008 (Score in International English Language Testing System-7.5)
4. NIIT –Indore India Training course Oct 2007- Nov 2007 Certificate of proficiency in Microsoft Office 2007 WOW +.
5. Training for the preparation of ‘District Health Plan-NRHM’ –By Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India. Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.

**Course Taken**

Criminology

Constitutional law